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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down 2.0 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA, July 20, 2011 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during June 2011 totaled 880 million pounds, 2.0 percent below last June's production of 898 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 543,000 head, no change from May 2011, but 2,000 more than June 2010.

Production per cow averaged 1,620 pounds in June, 110 less than May's production per cow and 40 pounds less than June 2010's average of 1,750 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during June 2011 totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May production, revised at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010 and 11,000 more than May 2011.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011
Milk Cows	Thous.	541	543	543	8,356	8,451	8,462
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,660	1,730	1,620	1,817	1,901	1,819
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	898	939	880	15,186	16,063	15,394

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